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Judiciary Program Seeks Court Interpreters

The Hawai'i State Judiciary is seeking qualified interpreters to serve as independent contract court interpreters for state courts. Individuals able to interpret fluently in both English and a second language are invited to register with the Judiciary. Interpreters for all languages are wanted, however, those fluent in American Sign Language, Chinese and Filipino dialects, and Micronesian, Samoan, and Tongan languages are especially needed.

A brochure, "*Are You Interested in Being a Court Interpreter?*," answers frequently-asked questions about court interpreting. For a copy of the brochure, the registration form, or more information, contact the Judiciary's Office on Equality and Access to the Courts in Honolulu at (808) 539-4860.

In Honolulu, registration packets are also available at the Judiciary's Personnel Office at 417 South King Street; the District Court Information Center, 1111 Alakea Street; and the Circuit Court Concierge, 777 Punchbowl Street.

On the neighbor islands, registration packets are available at the following locations:

- Wailuku, Maui - Second Circuit Court, 2145 Main Street, Suite #106.
- Hilo, Hawai'i - Third Circuit Court, State Office Building, 75 Aupuni Street, Room #201.
- Kealahou, Hawai'i - Kona District Court (Old Kona Hospital), 79-1020 Haukapila Street, Room #219.
- Lihue, Kaua'i - Fifth Circuit Court, 3059 Umi Street, Room #101.

Court interpreters who are already registered should call (808) 539-4860 to notify the Judiciary of any changes of address or telephone numbers.

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